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Interoffice Correspondence*



January 23, 2012

**TO:** Sergeant Arthur Lindley, Labor Relations Committee Chairman

**ATTN:** Mike Helle, President SAPOA; File

**FROM:** Lieutenant James Sides #4066, Executive Officer - External

**SUBJECT:** Labor Relations Committee Issue #12-05, UAV

Please review and recommend whether or not it is feasible to use a UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle) to assist patrol in various situations.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Lt. James Sides #4066  
Office of the Chief



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**FROM:** Officer T. Henry #363 PPA  
Officer W. Watson #0717 CPA

**SUBJECT:** Labor Relations Board Equipment Recommendation

I would like to propose an idea for the Police Department to look into for Officers to have access to while on patrol and other aspects. I would like the Committee to look at the possibility of using a UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle). There are several different units out on the market but the top 2 are the Draganfly and the Scout. Both units are a small semi-autonomous vehicle that have video and FLIR cameras. Myself and Officer William Watson from CPA have been doing extensive research on the products and companies. We would like to have an opportunity to talk to the board more extensively and provide a powerpoint presentation on how we believe that UAV's would help extensively in both a Police roll and other possible applications. Please contact us when you would like to hear the presentation before the board. You may contact Tim Henry at 210-878-9260. Thank you for this opportunity.